



News Release

Six Golden Eagle Athletes Earn Bid to Nationals

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(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota Crookston's Equestrian team, Women's Golf team and Men's Golf team are proud to announce that team members from each sport have been invited to participate in the NCAA Championships in their respective sport.

Equestrian: Katie Weyenberg and Kristi Santerre will be representing the equestrian team on May 5-8 in Sunbury, Ohio at the Eden Park Equestrian Complex. They both were Reserve Champions at the Zone competition in River Falls, Wisconsin which automatically moves them on to Nationals where they will compete with the top 18 riders in their division from around the country. Santerre will be riding in Individual Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Weyenberg will be riding in the Individual Intermediate Horsemanship class.

Women's Golf: Jennifer Orcutt has qualified to compete in the NCAA Women's Golf Super-Regional in Winona, MN on May 2-4 at the Cedar Valley Golf Course. The top two teams along with the top two individuals not with a national qualifying team from each region will advance to the championships. The 2005 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship will be held May 11-14, at the Championships Course at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Men's Golf: Branden Schwartz, Lance Walvatne and Matt Hiller have earned three of the five individual spots from the Central Region and will compete in the NCAA Super-Regional. The super regionals will be conducted May 2-4 at St. Joseph Country Club; St. Joseph, Missouri; hosted by Missouri Western State College. The top team from each region within the super regional and the top individual not with a team from each super regional (regardless of region) will advance to the finals May 17-20 at The Club at Savannah.

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